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Dear Mr. Pringle:

The Pleading which you filed on behalf of Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC and First Communications, LLC has been duly received and assigned Docket No. 2006-234-C.

In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish, at your own expense, on or before **January 9, 2007**, the enclosed Notice, in newspapers of general circulation, in the affected areas, one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **January 30, 2007**.

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In the meantime, should you require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure